

# LAPORTE COUNTY

## Lead Agency: Healthy Communities of LaPorte County

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### County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 26%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 21,607
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 24
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 379
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 80.2 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 63.0 per 100,000
  
- Total Population – 110,106
  
- Ages 0-4 – 7,116
- Ages 5-17 – 19,886
- Ages 18-24 – 9,440
- Ages 25 and older – 73,664
  
- African American – 11,156
- White – 94,972
- Hispanic – 33,402

### Tobacco Free Policies

#### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- LaPorte Regional Health
- St. Anthony Medical Center

#### Public School Districts:

- Dewey Township Schools
- MSD of New Durham Township
- South Central Community School Corporation

## **Government Buildings:**

### **County**

- County Buildings

### **City**

- Michigan City - City Buildings
- LaPorte- City Buildings
- Westville- Town Hall

## **Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition**

- Community Health Center
- Dunebrook-Healthy Families
- HealthLinc
- Ivy Tech Community College
- LaPorte Community School Corp
- LaPorte County Health Department
- LaPorte County Schools
- LaPorte Regional Health System
- Michiana Resources
- Michigan City Area Schools Safe Harbor Afterschool Program
- Minority Health Coalition
- New Life Community Church
- Open Door Adolescent Clinic
- Purdue Extension
- Purdue University
- Saint Anthony Memorial
- Swanson Center
- Samaritan Center Counseling
- Youth Services Bureau

## **Community Indicators**

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of tobacco control policies on university/college campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

## **Funding**

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